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VIA HAND DELIVERY

February 29, 2016

Ms. Wendy J. W. Marshall, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Middletown
350 East Main Road
Middletown, Rhode Island 02842

Re: **In re: The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Aquidneck Island Reliability Project
Relief from Noise Abatement Chapter**

Dear Ms. Marshall:

I am enclosing for filing on behalf of the Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid an original and a copy of an application for exemption from the Middletown Noise Abatement Chapter, ten (10) copies (11" x 17" prints) of the radius map, abutters' list (one (1) paper print and two (2) sets of labels), and our application fee check in the amount of \$100.

This application is being filed in connection with an application to the Energy Facility Siting Board ("EFSB") for a license to construct and alter major energy facilities – the Aquidneck Island Reliability Project, which is described in detail in the Environmental Report (a copy of which is included with our application to the Zoning Board of Review). The Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Act, Sections 42-98-1 *et seq.* of the Rhode Island General Laws, specifies the procedure that an applicant must follow to obtain such a license. Enclosed is a copy of sections 42-98-7 through 42-98-11 of the siting act which address the involvement of state and local agencies in the process.

Because of the involvement of the EFSB, we request that the Town Council not schedule a hearing on the application until it receives a request for an advisory opinion or other direction from the EFSB.

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Sincerely,



Peter V. Lacouture

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Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Todd A. Bianco, Energy Facility Siting Board (w/o attachments)
Peter Brent Regan, Esq., Solicitor, Town of Middletown (w/o attachments)

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DEPARTMENT

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ZONING PERMIT	\$490.50
MR - RI	\$1.00
MR - TOWN	\$1.00
LAND EVIDENCE	\$51.00
TOTAL	\$517.50
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Dear Mr. Kane:

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1. One (1) original and eleven (11) copies of an application for special use permit and dimensional variances from the Middletown Zoning Ordinance;
2. Twelve (12) copies of the following Project plans
 - a. Jepson Substation, Middletown, Rhode Island Site Plan SP-001;
 - b. Jepson Substation, Middletown, Rhode Island Grading Plan GP-001;
 - c. Jepson Substation, Middletown, Rhode Island Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan ESC-001;
 - d. Jepson Substation, Middletown, Rhode Island Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan ESC-002;
 - e. Jepson Substation, Middletown, Rhode Island Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan ESC-003;
 - f. The Narragansett Electric Company Jepson Substation No. 37, Middletown, Rhode Island Ultimate Arrangement;
 - g. Existing Conditions Survey Situated on Jepson Lane Middletown and Portsmouth, RI Prepared For The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid;
 - h. Jepson Substation, Middletown, Rhode Island Landscaping Plan LP-001.

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3. Twelve (12) copies (11" x 17" prints) of the radius maps ("Aquidneck Island Reliability Project Portsmouth and Middletown, Rhode Island Plan 1 of 1 Abutters within 200' from Middletown Plat 111 Lots 49, 52 and 53");
4. Twelve (12) copies of the list of abutters;
5. Two (2) copies of TNEC's application to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board ("EFSB"), including the Environmental Report (two volumes) (the "ER"); and
6. A check in the amount of \$517.50 to cover the filing fees for the special use permit and variance applications (\$450 plus \$2.50 x 27 abutters).

The following are also included for Development Plan Review by the Town of Middletown Planning Board:

1. One (1) original and nine (9) copies of the completed Application for Development Plan Review Certificate of Completeness;
2. Fourteen (14) site plans (four (4) full size prints and ten (10) reduced 11" x 17" prints); and
3. Two (2) copies of the Stormwater Management Plan.

These applications are being filed in connection with an application to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board ("EFSB") for a license to construct and alter major energy facilities – the Aquidneck Island Reliability Project, which is described in detail in the ER. The Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Act, Sections 42-98-1 et seq. of the Rhode Island General Laws, specifies the procedure that an applicant must follow to obtain such a license. Enclosed is a copy of sections 42-98-7 through 42-98-11 of the siting act which address the involvement of state and local agencies in the process.

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Joanne Mower
Town Clerk
Town of Portsmouth
2200 East Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Re: **In re: The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Aquidneck Island Reliability Project
Relief from Noise Ordinance**

Dear Ms. Mower:

I am enclosing for filing on behalf of the Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid an original application for exemption from the Portsmouth Noise Ordinance, twelve (12) copies (11" x 17" prints) of the radius map, and one copy of the abutters' list.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter V. Lacouture".

Peter V. Lacouture

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Portsmouth Zoning Board of Review
2200 East Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871

**Re: Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid -
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APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW CERTIFICATE OF
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All applications for Development Plan Review must include:

- Pre-application meeting
- Application Form
- Site Plans (5 copies +10 reduced)
- Abutter's List (see page A-19)
- Application Fee (see fee schedule)
- Tax Certificate (see Tax Collector)
- Certificate of Zoning Compliance (see Zoning Officer)
- Development Plan Review Checklist Items

For Office Use Only	
Item	Date
Pre-application Meeting	_____
Submission	_____
Certificate of Completeness	_____
Certificate of Incompleteness	_____
TRC Meeting	_____
Planning Board Meeting	_____
TRC Decision	_____
Planning Board Decision	_____

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**DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW
 APPLICATION FORM**

Project Name New Jepson Substation

Property Owner Name The Narragansett Electric Company Applicant (if different from owner*) Name _____

Address 280 Melrose Street Address _____

Providence, RI 02907

Phone Number () _____ Phone Number () _____

* Signed letter from owner(s) authorizing application, if applicant is not the owner.

Plat & Lot Number(s) Plat 111, Lots 49, 52, 53

Area of Subject Property 18 (Lot 49) Zoning District(s) R30

0.73 (Lot 53)

Type of Development 0.16 (Lot 52)

New Development Addition Renovation Site Change Other _____

Names and owners of existing rights-of-way within and adjacent to subject property
Jepson Lane

Signed by Owner/Applicant The Narragansett Electric Company Date 2/25/16

By: Timothy F. Horan, President

Signed by Administrative Officer (when complete) _____ Date _____